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KWANGTUNG REDUCES WATER TRANSPORT RATES
FOR WOLFRAM ORE, TIN;
SHIPS WOLFRAM ORE TO USSR

HALVES RATES FOR WOLFRAM ORE, TIN -- Canton, Nan-fang Jih-pao, 29 May 51

In recognition of the essential nature of wolfram ore and pure tin as industrial raw materials and as materials vital to the structure of national defense, the Kwangtung Inland Waterways Control Bureau has reduced the transport rates on these two materials in the hope that lower costs will stimulate shipping and marketing in greater quantity. The new rates, effective as of 29 May 1950, represent a 50-percent reduction from the original table of shipping charges, as follows:

	Former Rate (yuan per quintal)	New Rate
Tin (category 4)	59,800	29,900
Wolfram ore (category 8)	32,500	16,300

The bureau will also conduct another study of shipping rates on Kwangtung waterways in preparation for further adjustments.

KWANGTUNG, KWANGSI SHIP 5,000 TONS OF WOLFRAM ORE TO USSR -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 16 Apr 51

Taihoku, 15 April (Reuters) -- According to KMT sources, the USSR has taken over the vast, rich wolfram reserves of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces, to supply her munitions industry. During the past 6 months, 5,000 tons of wolfram ore have been shipped to the USSR.

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